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**Latimer, Becky**

**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2019 9:35 AM  
**To:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject:** 2019-290-WS

Dear Richard Rhodes ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

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Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,  
Becky Latimer



\* Required Fields

Date: \* 12/20/2019

**Letter of Protest**  
**Docket No. 2019-290-WS**

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Richard Rhodes  
Mailing Address \* \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State Zip \* Irmo, SC \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \* \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

There has already been a rate increase in recent history and this will make my sewer bill over double the cost of my water bill. There have been no mention of additional services related to this increase and the fact that I can not choose another service when the sewage is actually handled by the city of columbia is ridiculous.

Bad managment practices by Blue Granite does not justify extorting money from thier customers. The % of increase by any other service provider would prompt me to move my service to another company. That is not an option here and I expect my representatives to protect my interests and stop this.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

If needed yes I will be happy to speak

Signature Required: